

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3853

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TAX HOLIDAY TO EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED AREAS OF GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat requested the Union Government to grant tax holiday for 5 years to the earthquake affected areas of Saurashtra in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the further development in the matter; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.